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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re application of : Winiecke et al.

Application No.: 09/840370

Group Art Unit: 3721

Filed: April 23, 2001

For: Modular Pouch Machine

Examiner: Huynh, L.

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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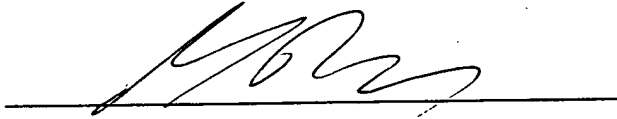
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